



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Diablo Range District
15751 Tesla Road
Livermore, CA 94550

PROJECT TITLE: Grade Fire Road 53-16

LOCATION: Marsh Creek State Park (<https://www.google.com/maps/Fire Road 53-16>)

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will grade an existing 1.5 miles of fire road 53-16 along Marsh Creek Road in Marsh Creek State Park to provide a fuel break and improve access for fire suppression efforts in the event of incident response. Care will be taken to grade only the existing roadbed and/or previously disturbed soils and will feather any side castings back in to the road prism to keep the road from getting entrenched and to preserve any sensitive resources that have the potential for being disturbed during the proposed work.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Range District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class: 1 & 4* *Section: 15301 & 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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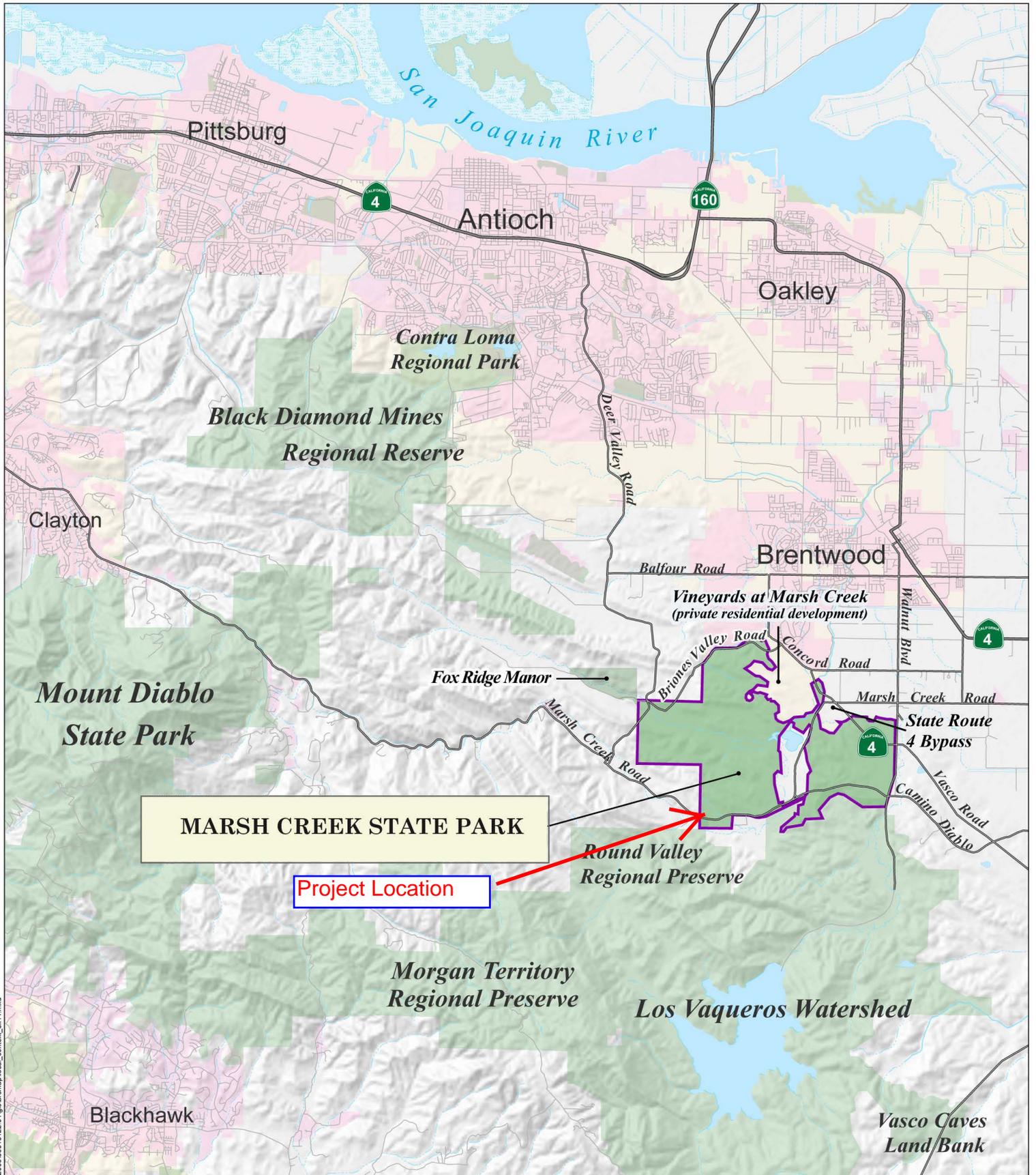
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State Park Superintendent V
Diablo Range District

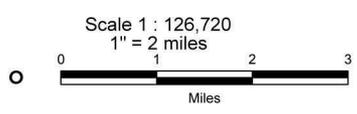
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Sources: CA Spatial Information Library / USGS DEM / GreenInfo Network / EDAW



MARSH CREEK STATE PARK

**Map 2
Park Location**